

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 28 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Controller 111-119 controls the operation of the transmitter including the transmission of the information portions to a receiver. The controller estimates whether the information portions can be transmitted by the transmitter in time to be made available to the receiver before the critical time.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

FIG. 6 illustrates the structure of an example receiver of the invention. Packets are received by a 802.11 network device 190 through a wireless link at 191. The packets are passed from the 802.11 network device 190 through 802.11 device driver 192 and through operating system kernel 193. 802.11 device driver 192 and through operating system kernel 193 are parts of the operating system layer 194 of the receiver. Then the packets are passed from operating system kernel 193 into client buffer-195_197 of client application layer 195. The RTP timestamp is used to identify which packets belong to a particular frame. At a decoding time for the frame, all the packets for the frame are passed to decoder 196.